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2. I believe that I am an original, first, and joint inventor of the subject matter that is described and claimed in the above-identified patent, U.S. Patent No. 6,319,297, issued November 20, 2001, for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention and entitled MODULAR SMIF POD BREATHER, ADSORBENT, AND PURGE CARTRIDGES.
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7. The original patent is lost or inaccessible.
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